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## Increase In Govt. Grants Reduce School Requisition

Increased grants from the department of Education has permitted Coleman School Board to redraft their requisition to the Town of Coleman and the department of Municipal Affairs. The new requisition will have a reduction of \$1,302.32 for the town and \$2,292.68 for the Improvement District.

Meeting April 6, the board learned that increase in the grants this year amounted to \$3,595.05, and the secretary was asked to prepare new requisitions for the town and the Dept. of Mun. Affairs. The original town requisition called for \$32,876.34 as against the new figure of \$31,574.02. The I.D. will pay \$65,584.14 instead of the original \$57,876.82.

P. Dickleson asked for use of the auditorium for practice of the show for the anniversary. Permission was granted with strong emphasis that there be strict supervision at all times.

The janitors contract will be renewed with provision made for pension.

Repairs to the fence on the east side were authorized.

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## Variety Show To Trace Changing Times of Town

The life of Coleman in song, dance and pageantry to be the theme of the concert being arranged for Back Home Week according to information released by the committee in charge. Chairman P. Dickleson reports that meetings are being held every two weeks to cope with the many items that must be considered. Working on the project at present are Mr. Dickleson, J. Allan Jr., A. E. Graham, Mrs. Buckna and Mrs. W. Purvis. Calls for additional help are made as and when needed.

The main theme has been outlined as to depict the changing scene in the past 50 years, and with the exception of an odd case will be performed by local people, and boasting of a cast of one hundred or more. Planning to date shows promise of a very pleasing show. Contemplated programming will have items

### CBC BOOSTERS FOR COLEMAN AND BLAIRMORE

Hopes of better reception for radio fans was announced by the Federal government again last week with a statement that booster stations will be located at both Coleman and Blairmore. The announcement was made by A. Davidson Dutton, chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC.

In his report to parliament regarding the \$60,000 program of boosters for various parts of Canada, he told E. G. Hansell, member for Macleod constituency that engineers had decided repeaters were needed at both Blairmore and Coleman even though they were close together.

### QUOTA REACHED

Coleman citizens have once more illustrated their desire to serve by over subscribing the quota set down for Coleman in the current Red Cross drive for funds. Chairman W. Dutil informed the Journal Friday afternoon that figures to that time showed \$1,054 subscribed.

The quota for this area was set at \$1,000 and was reached without any trouble. Final figures are not ready at this time and it is expected that the final results will win Coleman the same praise that was forthcoming from headquarters after last year's drive.

to depict the period from 1903 to 1910, the first war years, the fabulous twenties and the hungry thirties, followed by the pre-second war area, the second war and the modern scene. An orchestra will be in attendance and the various productions such as skits, dancing and musical numbers will be enhanced by special lighting. Reports have shown that the production has gone so far as to convince one prominent business man that he has to take dancing lessons.

### Hosp Board Members In by Acclamation

All representatives to the hospital board were elected to office by acclamation according to a report released by V. J. Horejsi, secretary-treasurer of the hospital.

Elected to conduct the affairs of the hospital for the coming term were: Ward one, Wm. Ostrenski, Bellevue; Arthur Amphlett, Hillcrest, Ward two, and Steve Mraz, Coleman, Ward 3. These men will represent the improvement district. Representing the incorporated areas will be Chairman, W. White, Coleman; H. Chamberlain, Blairmore, and J. Zemek, Frank.

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### Civil Defence Is Well Organized

Civil Defence in Coleman is well organized with the exception of one locality according to information supplied by J. McDonald last week. Organization of the local unit had been well established and the work is now being done in separate committees. Grafton Town is the only locality not represented in the overall scheme although the district has been contacted several times. Should a disaster occur, this section would find itself without welfare service or fire and aid services.

Despite the fact that little has been heard of this organization for some time, controller McDonald outlined to the Journal that it is very active. The Chief Wardens for all districts have been appointed and wardens set up. First Aid centres have been located and staffed and the service appointed. The utility and engineering service has a headquarters man appointed, while St. John Ambulance are delegated to look after first aid. C.N.P. Nurses have now launched on a refresher course for civil defence.

Headquarters information section under P. A. Dickleson and Welfare under the chairmanship of C. Coover and A. Toppano meet weekly, while the police section under direction of Cpl. Hurst, R.C.M.P., meets Fridays at the Legion. The local are training wardens in fire fighting and will form an auxiliary fire brigade including East Coleman and Willow Drive.

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WEDDING CAKE boxes can be secured at The Journal office.

## Liberals and Conservatives Nominate For Federal Election

The political pot that has been simmering for months with rumors of an election this year and other matters is beginning to boil. Both the Liberals and Conservatives held nominating conventions for this constituency last week naming men well known to Coleman people. To give a true picture of the conventions and the men that will be asking for your support, the Journal reprints an on-the-spot coverage by the Lethbridge Herald.

Joseph J. McIntyre, former manager of two Coleman mines and now a consultant mining engineer in Calgary, was unanimously nominated to carry the Liberal banner for the Macleod riding in the next federal election.

The nomination meeting was highlighted by an unexpected split of delegates over postponing the nominations, but after more than an hour's debate, the gap was closed when J. C. Hibbert of Nanton, who first proposed postponement of nomination, sponsored Mr. McIntyre for the candidature.

He said that in the Crow's Nest Pass, where he was acquainted with the political situation, there was quite a large percentage of Liberal votes in elections. He said these ballots were cast by people who study the political situation themselves, and decide the Liberal party is the best.

He said the aim of the campaign would be to educate those people who did not study the situation themselves, showing them what the present federal government means to this country.

### Conservative Candidate

Warren C. Cooper of Nanton, well-known auctioneer, was the unanimous choice of the Progressive Conservatives of Macleod federal constituency at their nominating convention held at High River on April 8. He was nominated by R. C. Fraser of High River and Walter Birnie of Midnapore.

There were no other nominations and his acceptance was enthusiastically received by the convention. There were about 50 in attendance representatives of Pincher Creek, Vulcan and many other points lying between. It was a break day with roads very heavy, preventing larger attendance.

### Support Candidate

Mr. Hibbert, along with Dan Boyle of Fort Macleod and others, explained they did not know there was a nomination in the offing. He said the group would wholeheartedly support any candidate nominated. He believed the move would be in the best interests of the riding.

Mr. McIntyre told the assembly if the motion were accepted, he would regard it as a motion of non-confidence and would not stand for nomination in the postponed meeting.

Henry Hammond of Pincher Creek said if the convention were to be postponed, it should have been done before the meeting. Ken McDowell of Pincher Creek said "if we don't go ahead with it today, it is going to rankle in our hearts."

### The Vote

The first vote on the motion, called by Chairman Mrs. D. L. Dowhan of Nanton, president of the Macleod Federal Liberal Association, ended in a tie, 30 for and 30 against the motion. A second vote showed 29 for the motion, 34 against.

It was then Mr. Hibbert nominated Mr. McIntyre, saying he "had different ideas when he came to the meeting, but in view of the opinions, I nominate Mr. McIntyre." He said the discussion was "healthy and showed interest."

Because he did not know much about Mr. McIntyre, he asked the seconder of his motion, A. Denomore of Lundbreck, to give a brief biography.

"Should this riding see fit to elect him," Mr. Denomore said. "Mr. McIntyre has the qualifications to be a cabinet minister at Ottawa. He is one of the outstanding Liberals in the riding. His experience as an executive, and with labor problems, and his outstanding record of production ability, especially during the war years, makes him an ideal candidate."

Mr. Boyle moved that nominations cease. The vote for Mr. McIntyre was unanimous.

"The campaign should start early," Mr. McIntyre said in his acceptance talk. "It will be an educational campaign—a big job, but it can be done, I'm sure."



J. J. McIntyre

Conservative tradition, its policy and "the able leader George Drew."

### W. R. Irwin

The chief speaker of the afternoon was W. R. Irwin of Calgary, who reviewed the history of the Conservative party in Canada and championed the revival of the strong principles which had made the party great in the past. A basic belief of the party, he said, was employment of the experience of the past in order to chart a wise course for the future. He urged complete faith in the party leader, George Drew, who, he said, had proved himself a courageous and able leader.

He warned against falling under the influence of the disrupters who "will not win with Drew." In his opinion basic beliefs of Conservatives were:

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The speakers booked for the meeting were unable to attend. Douglas Harkness, MP, of Calgary, having been called to Ottawa and Carl Nickle, M.P., also of Calgary, having to be present at an oil meeting in the city. However, Mrs. B. Robinson of Calgary, provincial president of the Women's Association, spoke briefly urging a door to door canvass to sell the Progressive

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"People are ready for a change," he concluded. "All we must do is remain true to ourselves without compromise and we must support our candidates by full individual effort."

Resolutions brought in by the resolution committee of V. C. W. Stanley and Stanley Wyatt pledged loyalty to Queen Elizabeth, pledged support to the leader, George Drew, and wholehearted support of the candidate nominated.

## Curlers Favor Plan For Ice Holding Unit

The possibility of artificial ice or a holding unit for the Coleman Curling club got a good start Thursday night when the gathering of a little over 20 men promised roughly \$2,000 towards the project by means of \$100 loans.

Under the chairmanship of George Jenkins, the meeting heard the report of findings by local men into the best means of guaranteeing increased curling for Coleman. Bill Fraser reported on talks with Taber curlers regarding the holding plant in use at that centre, claiming the plant had been successful to him satisfactorily except at times when the weather was mild, a bonspiel in progress and the lights on all day, this combination causing some trouble. They were emphatic that the unit was quite satisfactory and held the ice quite well during a night. The unit has pipes under the ice as in the case of artificial ice plants and should a later plan wish to include ice it would be necessary only to change the engine room as pipes are already laid down. The Taber curlers have the Taber club roughly \$2,000 by utilizing second-hand pipes.

Discussion following the report felt that the Coleman rink being in better condition would be suitable for the holding unit with its cooler events. Cost of operation, need of ventilation and other matters were thoroughly discussed.

Technical problems out of the way and the feeling being that Coleman should endeavor to install some type of equipment, the chairman then broached the matter of financing the project. It was decided that a committee should be appointed to contact all curlers and others interested in civic progress to ascertain the number who are prepared to contribute \$100 towards the project. It will guarantee a return on their money and how they would react to increasing curling fees to a figure set tentatively at \$25. It was felt that the better ice resulting from the holding unit would increase the number of curlers, who in turn could be guaranteed a longer curling season for their money. Fees for women and younger curlers would be set at a later date.

Geo. Jenkins, W. Fraser, J. McLean and C. Rossiter were appointed a committee to interview curlers and to learn all they can about the holding units, costs and ways of saving money if possible.



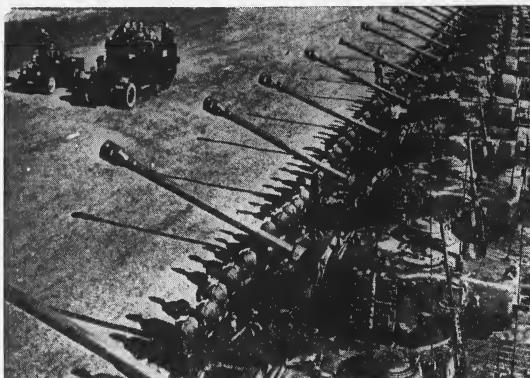
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**Heifer Boasts  
Of Three Sets Of  
Twins In 3 Years**

# World News In Pictures

**Doom Town  
Is Sacrificed  
For Science**



**ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN ARMY**—Two Italian armored divisions displayed their equipment and preparedness to military attaches accredited to the Italian government recently in a review held at Verona. The two divisions—the "Ariete" and "Centauri", the core of Italy's contribution to European army are equipped with Patton M-47 tanks, seen above, being reviewed by Italian minister of Defense, Randolfo Pacciardi riding with other officials in jeep—Central Press Canadian.



**HEIFER BOASTS THREE SETS OF TWINS IN THREE YEARS**—Mollie Rag Apple Waldorf, a four-year-old Holstein heifer, owned by Victor Reid, of Anten Mills, on outskirts of Barrie, Ont., has performed the unusual feat of producing three sets of twins in three years. This is believed to be quite a rarity as Mollie is not a twin herself. Unaware of all the commotion they have caused, Mollie's latest additions to the family are enjoying a visit from Doreen McGinnis, a neighbor of "theirs".—Central Press Canadian.



**BIRDS OF FEATHER**—Marge Shedd of Toronto, holds the Canadian Women's Singles badminton championship after a well-earned triumph over Vancouver's Lois Reid, who won the title in 1950. Don Smythe is all smiles too as he takes his bow as 1953 men's Dominion singles champion. It was his third consecutive Canadian triumph. He beat Montreal's Gord Simpson in the final. Don also shares the men's Canadian doubles honors with Bud Porter of Toronto.



**DISCOVERER OF NORANDA DIES AT AGE 87**—A Nova Scotia farm boy, who discovered one of Canada's most prolific mines after 40 years of lonely toil, died at Halifax recently at age of 87. A sturdy, six-foot prospector, E. H. Howard, roamed the wilds of North America—from Labrador to Nevada and California to the Yukon—in search of gold but found fame and fortune in a basic mineral deposit which he found in Noranda. He was nearly 60 at the time of the strike, situated in Quebec near the Ontario border and was on his last grubstake after trekking and canoeing across Labrador and the Yukon. Howard then sold his option to Noranda for \$280,000, married and brought his wealth back to his native Enfield, where he ended his days raising one of the finest Hereford dairy herds in Canada.—Central Press Canadian.



**BUTLER REPORTS TRADE NOT AID IS KEY TO BRITAIN'S FUTURE**—In a parting message to Canada, B. A. Butler, (seen above), Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, appealed to dominion and the U.S. to boost purchases of British goods and help eliminate Britain's currency and trade restrictions. "The dollar world, especially the U.S., must make it easier for us to trade on competitive terms. Trade and aid is the key to the future," said Mr. Butler before he returned to London following a three-day visit to Ottawa, and before that to Washington. During his talks with Trade Minister Howe, he had discussed the best way Britain could compete in the Canadian market.—Central Press Canadian.



**HUGH BUCK**, a 53-year-old blind man of Sherbrooke, Que., sightless for the last 10 years, returned to Montreal with a new pair of eyes. A month ago Hugh went to Los Angeles to meet Janet, a 14-month-old German Shepherd at International Guiding Eyes Inc., a philanthropic organization which gives, without cost, a trained pair of eyes to any person in Canada or the U.S. who can give the dog a good home. Man and dog are trained together and during this month long period the blind pup's room and board is free of charge. In the photo above Hugh Buck arrives in Montreal with Janet. At left is TCA Stewardess Ida Moier of Winnipeg.



**DOOM TOWN IS SACRIFICED FOR SCIENCE**—What effects the possible explosion of an A-bomb will have on the average family is one of the questions U.S. atomic officials are trying to answer in the current series of tests which started with the recent exploding of an A-bomb from a tower in Yucca basin, near Las Vegas, Nevada. The bomb gushed its ghastly light and killing wallop, equal to 15,000 tons of TNT over Doom Town, a replica of an American community, and turned the pale pre-dawn of the desert into one of a blinding noon. An ugly mushroom cloud then rose from the center of the most concentrated atomic sacrifice, with its houses, 50 test cells, including one seen above, and realistic-looking mannequins seen below in the living room of one of the houses constructed well within the danger area. Meticulous care was used in selection of subject matter to be exposed, even to articles of clothing worn by the mannequins.—Central Press Canadian Photos.



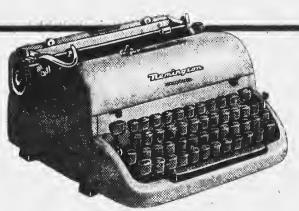
**QUEMOY ISLE IS THORN IN RED DRAGON'S SIDE**—Off the coast of Red China is Quemoy Island, one of the isles in the hands of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists. Quemoy is so close to the Red China mainland that the China coast can be seen with the naked eye. The island and its garrison are thorns in the Communists' side, for Red naval traffic attempting to run the gauntlet between Quemoy and the mainland comes under constant fire. At top, a Nationalist artillery stands beside his shelter. A shell cap hangs from a post as his alarm bell. Above two crewmen man a 57-mm. anti-tank gun, commanding the island's narrow neck of water. Red junks and landing craft are fair game for these gunners.—Central Press Canadian.



**CANADIAN WARSHIP STARS IN RESCUE ROLE**—Looking more like an oversize propeller than a navy jet pilot, Lieut. Robert B. Stamat of San Francisco, attached to U.S. Navy carrier Philippine Sea, swings from highline as he is transferred from the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan (background) to carrier Valley Forge. Stamat flying navy jet, was forced to ditch his plane in icy waters of the Sea of Japan, more than 50 miles from his carrier. He was picked up within minutes after his ducking.—Central Press Canadian.



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### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On Wednesday at the United Church in Coleman, Mary Lou Dawes, pianist, and Kenneth Perkins, violinist, presented a joint recital. The saying that the Crown Nest Pass is a musically minded community appears to be a far away legend, judging by the number of people that were present at this event.

The audience was indeed disappointingly small, but at least five brave men were interested enough to make an appearance. The artists presented a recital of musical calibre that has never before been heard in Coleman and will perhaps never be heard again, and what would have taxed the ability of many a supposed musician was handled with ease and charm by the pair.

A choice of the finest type of music accompanied by sound musicianship and excellent training gave the listeners something that was worth listening to and remembering, the fact that only a handful of people were there did not prevent abundant and sincere applause. The artists were generous with their encores and both show promise for greater things to come. It is indeed a pity when something as excellent as that presents itself to Coleman that the townsmen could not be more enthusiastic and cooperative in at least turning up in the form of an appreciative audience.

Thank you.

Alice Buckna.

### Federal Candidates

A native of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Mr. McIntyre rose from digging coal to becoming manager of two of the largest mines in Alberta — both of them in Coleman.

At the end of 1951, he retired as managing director of the International Coal and Coke Co. Ltd., and as manager of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co. Ltd. He is now a consultant mining engineer in Calgary. He has spent a total of 55 years in the mining industry.

While still in his teens he started with Dominion No. 2 mine in Glace Bay, N.S., and worked his

way up to become an official, while studying for his mine manager's papers. In 1910 he came west as an official in a mine at Beaver Mines, west of Pincher Creek.

He has also had experience in United States metal mines, and the domestic coal fields at Drumheller. For seven years he was manager of the Mohawk Collieries in Bellevue, moving to Coleman in 1935 as superintendent of International mine. He became general manager of both International and McGillivray mines in 1944.

He is a past president of both the Western Canadian Bituminous Coal Operators' Association and the Rocky Mountain branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have nine children, now all adults.

Warren Cooper, Progressive Conservative candidate, is about 53 and well known as a rancher and auctioneer. He is the son of a Nanton pioneer businessman, J. T. Cooper, now living retired in Vancouver.

J. T. Cooper was in the real estate business with the late H. M. Shaw and the firm owned important properties in the town of Nanton. H. M. Shaw was elected to parliament and J. T. Cooper was also in politics as a Conservative. He opposed J. M. Glendenning in 1913 and "Jim" Weir in 1917 but was defeated.

This is the first entry of Warren Cooper into politics. He is married and has a son and daughter and is active in the community at Nanton.

### Musical Concert

A small but appreciative audience attended the concert by Mary Lou Dawes and Kenneth Perkins. The program follows.

Concerto in G Minor—  
1. Prelude      2. Adagio      3. Finale  
Cocorona — Group of music written for the forthcoming event—  
1. English Dance      Dale  
2. Bagatelle      Nos. 1 and 2      C. V. Stanford  
Piano Soles—Sonata No. 2 op. 2      Beethoven  
Walztes op. 39      Brahms  
Intermission  
Sonatina op. 100  
1. Allegro      Dvorak  
2. Larghetto  
3. Finale  
Piano Solos—Prelude in D Flat  
Etude No. 2 op. 25  
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C. A. "Charles" Nilsson, 36-year-old Swedish immigrant of Edmonton, has made a total of 192 blood donations which is believed to be a North American record. He has given about 250 pints of blood in Sweden and Edmonton. This amounts to about 20 times his normal body supply of 12 to 13 pints. Mr. Nilsson was a Swedish Red Cross ambulance driver on the Finnish front, in Greece and with the first Swedish Red Cross ambulance group in Korea. He believes his steady blood donations keep him healthy. Pictured with Mr. Nilsson is Mrs. John Turner, supervisor of Edmonton Branch Blood Donor committee.

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**Nurses Assoc. Meeting**

The C.N.P. Chapter of the Nurses Association met April 2 at the home of Mrs. Albert Skiffington, of Blairmore. Plans for a refresher course for nurses from this district, to be held at the hospital, have been completed. Opening lectures will be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 and 9:30. Miss Lois Kramer, R.N., of Edmonton will be present. Practical work of the course will commence on Monday, April 20 at 9

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p.m. and will continue for two weeks from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day. All inactive nurses are urged to attend.

The Scholarship committee for 1953 was appointed as follows, Margaret Johnson, Mary Allan, and Nettie Bayon. Jean Smithson and Anne Murdoch were appointed to the Sick Committee.

A sale of home baking will be held in Blairmore at a later date.

A panel discussion on the structure and purpose of the Canadian Nurses Association followed with M. Allen, H. Clems, M. Berne, N. Bayon, P. Watzula, M. Johnson and J. Dunford taking part.

The next meeting will be held May 6 at the hospital. Mr. J. Blanchfield of Abbott Laboratories will address the meeting.

visions west of Nelson with the heavier steel required for the diesel trains is progressing well. Complete transfer from steam to diesel power is expected to be in effect later this year.

Diesels will clear a longer division of traffic through the division of devious mountain grades and winding track more quickly and will make possible hauling of a variety of freight limited so far to the heavier main-line facilities. This could with increased number of trains.

**Nelson Shops**

Maintenance requirements for diesels are much less than those for steam engines and except for minor matters will be done at the new diesel shops under construction at Nelson. This will affect the Cranbrook shops which are for steam maintenance, but continuation of steam engines for the Kootenay Central branch to Golden will still require shop work here.

Appreciable changes in the railway obligate of these towns created originally by railway development more than 50 years ago are already apparent. Whistle noises of the locomotives are changing to the organ tones of the diesel locomotives, chuff of waiting steam engines to idling motor sounds, and the rowdy shunting of yard engines breaking down and making up freight trains to a busy buzz of the switcher in action interspersed with the unaccustomed experience of complete silence.

With longer trains and greater volume of freight to handle Cranbrook yard facilities are being increased at the western end where two additional yard tracks will be lengthened into the right-of-way through the Cranbrook Sawmills yard just inside railway yard limits. Replacement of present rails in this part of the Kootenay railway di-

Response of railway workers to

these changes is mixed. When the first pair of freight diesels went into service a few weeks ago, it coincided with one of those sudden lulls in freight traffic on the main line down-ward where the high seniority men work, and a number of them moved down to this line ex-

changing "bumping" rights to keep busy. Conternation among steady local railroaders reigned for a time, then business picked up on the main line and most of the high seniority men moved back to their regular division.

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**Television May  
Be Slated For  
Adjoining Areas**

Coleman residents have long thought television to be within reach of the major cities in Alberta but a distant dream for themselves due to the short range of reception. Last week however gave rise to hopes that television reception for Coleman is not too far away, with the announcement that government planning will permit stations at Lethbridge to the east and Fernie to the west.

There is room in Lethbridge for two television stations, one very high frequency and one ultra high frequency. Chester Bloom reports from Ottawa. The city is one of 262 locations spotted in a 250-mile wide strip along the Canada-U.S. border and agreed upon by the two countries at meetings held last year.

Medicine Hat could also accommodate one station of each type, while Calgary could handle four stations of the VHF type, and four of the UHF type. Edmonton would be allowed the same number as Calgary, with a provision made for one UHF station at Red Deer.

In British Columbia, Cranbrook and Fernie would each be allowed one UHF outlet, with Swift Current, Sask., also allowed one UHF station to complete the band through Alberta, Mr. Bloom reports.

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**Coleman Musical  
Students Appear  
In B'more Recital**

Youthful Coleman musicians were heard in piano and violin recital at Blairmore on March 25 when Madeline Pinkney and Walter Moer presented their pupils in recital. Coleman participants were as follows:

Bryce Hill playing Wide Awake by Lee and Tom Thumb March by Joyner, Swing, Song and Lullaby by Blachford was given by Barbara Dickie, while Betty Pendasuk rendered Berceuse by Carre. Terry Malanchuk pleased the audience with Fun With an Old Tune and Michael Hill favored with Trot de Cavalier by Rogers.

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Unless present rates are altered, 2,000,000 Canadians alive today will eventually die of cancer. Help to change these figures by supporting the cancer crusade.

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In one recent year cancer caused the loss of 100,000 working years among Canadians, according to estimates of the Canadian Cancer Society.

**MAGGIE MUGGINS**

The adventures of a little girl called Maggie Muggins, who numbers birds, animals and insects among her best friends, are dramatized in a weekly series on the CBC. The popular children's story writer, Mary Grannan, writes the stories and does many of the voices. Maggie is played by Beryl Braithwaite, and Jim Annand is Mr. McGarrity, the kindly old-man next door. The "Maggie Muggins" stories have also been presented in book form, from which Jean Finch's illustration was taken. Maggie is shown talking with Mr. McGarrity—learning more about the natural wonders of the world around her.



The Canadian Pacific Railway's fast freight service between Montreal and Toronto will be speeded up and improved Dec. 1 by the utilization of truck trailers and railway flat cars as shown above. Under the new system shipments will be picked up in one city by trucks. The trailers will then be loaded on the flat cars from ramps and the tractors detached. After being sped to its destination by an overnight fast merchandise freight train, other tractors

will be attached to the trailers and the goods delivered to the door of the consignee. Service is speeded by elimination of handling in freight sheds, damage is expected to be minimized, and the convenience of pickup and overnight delivery will be increased. If the Montreal-Toronto operations prove successful, it is expected that wider application of the service will be made.—C. P. Photo.

**Historical Book  
Nearly Ready  
For The Printer**

Advertising chairman Bill Holyk reports the Board of Trade Souvenir booklet well advanced as of last Friday afternoon. 9 stories and several pictures have already been mailed to the printers and a total of \$500 received from advertisers with an additional \$450 promised. Merchandise to the value of between two and three hundred dollars has been promised.

To help defray the cost of printing Bill has contacted the various organizations in town for cash donations and reports that Victoria Rebekah Lodge was the first organization to contribute.

The book will be released the latter part of June and will be a minimum of 48 pages measuring 6x9 inches. Paper used is of high gloss and will lend to clear reproduction of pictures.

Writing, selling and promoting the book has fallen on a handful of people making it a big job. This is a community effort and should you be asked to do anything to ease the load it is your duty to the community to do it.

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**Cancer Facts**

The Canadian Cancer Society is seeking \$1,500,000 in its 1953 drive.

Strike back against cancer by supporting the Canadian Cancer Society's 1953 crusade.

Of every seven deaths last year, one was due to cancer, the

Canadian Cancer Society points out.

Cancer kills more children from 3 to 15 years of age than does any other disease, Canadian Cancer Society statistics show.

Last year the Canadian Cancer Society allocated \$500,000 for cancer research. Support this effort by giving to the 1953 cancer crusade.

About 15,000 children under 18 years old have died of cancer in Canada since 1945, and about 18,000 have been made motherless by cancer, the Canadian Cancer Society says.

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## Many Staking Claims In Beaverlodge Uranium Field

URANIUM CITY. — "Stake some claims and make your fortune." That's the advice well-known Uranium City merchant Gus Hawker gives strangers visiting this booming mining town in the centre of northwestern Saskatchewan's 500-square-mile Beaverlodge Uranium field.

Hawker has followed this advice himself (he hopes to retire to England later this year on profits from his store and claims sales) and in general, it reflects the surging wave of uranium now sweeping this hot-spot of Canada's mineral "hot spots" today.

Right now, the snow-bound, near-mountainous Beaverlodge country is alive with claims stakers, as possibly the greatest staking rush ever recorded in Canadian mining continues unabated. During one recent 12-day period (February 26 to March 10) 1,600 claims were recorded by sub-mining recorder W. "Bill" MacDonald in Uranium City.

In all, some 4,000 and 4,500 claims have been staked and recorded since the early last summer. MacDonald believes the total count for 1953 will top 6,000, compared to some 1,200 last year.

He dates beginning of the present rush up here (which dwarfs last August's) at January 24, when he sold 34 miner's licences. By March 10, he had sold 420 and the heavy demand was continuing despite the fact that current license fees April 13. On the average of these sales, alone, he expects at least another 1,000 claims to be staked and recorded.

There are now close to 7,000 claims in good standing in the Athabasca mining district, while the total investment presently tied up in the Beaverlodge uranium field is estimated at between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000. The expenditures on exploration and development during 1953 are expected to top \$8,000,000 and may end up close to \$10,000,000, with mining likely being started on an exploratory and developmental, the possibility of establishing new uranium mines at Beaverlodge appears to be excellent.

Prospectors know their minerals and they also know the mining game. When word reached Uranium City late last January that Gunnar Gold Mines stock had shot up to \$13 from a few cents last fall, they were no time "getting back on the bus" and were everywhere in Uranium City old enough to hold a miner's licence (18 years) got into the act and the staking rush was on.

Synonymous with a hectic flurry on the Toronto stock exchange has been the land office business in claims sales at Beaverlodge. Well-substantiated claims have been going for as high as \$2,000 a piece; those in poorer locations for as low as \$250. Patrick Hughes, who won fame as

the first staker to record claims during last August's Beaverlodge uranium rush, is said to have disposed of several packages of claims for \$75,000. "Deals" like this are common up here today.

Among the estimated 300 bona-fide prospectors now active in the Beaverlodge field, Charlie Menifee, 60, could be singled out as a typical sourdough. Menifee, born near Lexington, Kentucky, moved to Canada in 1915, started prospecting in northern Ontario the following year. He came to Beaverlodge in 1920 and since then has staked out or otherwise recorded 300 claims (in land area, about 15,000 acres).

"Right now," explains Charlie, "I'm working on the biggest deal of my life. Next month (April), I hope to form an exploration and development company and if my hunch is right, I'll have a uranium mine going with in a couple of years." If Charlie's plans do work out, he will get 10 per cent of the new company's stock issue, a percentage of royalties, and will be manager of the field operation.

Charlie says he has been offered \$1,000 each for his claims, but has turned this down in favor of developing them himself. He figures that if he can develop a mine, he will make many times that. "Besides," he points out, "I don't do much for those quick turnover deals."

He admits this is his "last chance" to strike it rich. "Most of my buddies back in Ontario have made theirs," he says, adding, "I've come awful close a couple of times myself." All he really wants now is "a few thousand to tide me over my old age."

Charlie thinks the present uranium boom is "the biggest thing in Canada's mining history." Nevertheless, he admits the odds are still stacked heavily against the old time prospector, few ever really striking it rich. He used an old adage to good advantage when he said: "We live in hope and die in despair."

### Warns Farmers Of Impaired Driving

REGINA.—J. A. Christie, chairman of the Saskatchewan Highway Traffic Board expressed surprise that many farmers had recently been convicted of impaired driving.

"If a driver is convicted for this offense at this time of the year," he said, "it means that he will without his license during seeding and harvest. I cannot understand why a farmer would take this chance, when he is going to need his car all summer."

The usual revocation imposed by the board for impaired driving controls for six months, providing that it's the first offense.

Mr. Christie emphasized that the board will stick by all decisions in such cases. The excuse that the license is needed for farm operations will not suffice to get it back before the full revocation period is up.

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As an aid to mental and physical health everyone, from childhood to old age, needs recreation of some kind. The young person gets it from his sports while the less strenuous hobbies of the older person are usually more sedentary pastime occupations. Whatever form of recreation is chosen, it should differ from the daily job as much as possible in order to provide interest and relaxation. Those whose daily work keeps them indoors should, if possible, choose an outdoor hobby; gardening, an ancient favorite, provides exercise, interest and fresh air and is usually better for the childhood and old age. Handicrafts are another useful form of relaxation, cover a wide range of interests. The public library can usually supply many books on this subject.

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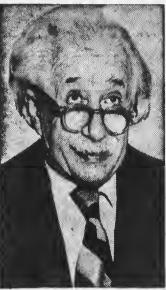
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### Funny and Otherwise

Little Johnny started the day by introducing the cat to the canary. Next he upset the bowl of goldfish, twisted a knob off the radio, took grandpa's watch to pieces, and let the bath overflow.

"The little devil!" his mother said when she was told. "I'll punish him for that. Now he shant go to Sunday School!"

"Much depends on the formation of his habit."

"What I know is this: When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I've been pushed for money ever since."

"Miss Frost: 'Before we drive any farther I want you to understand that I don't flirt, so don't try to hold my hand or kiss me. Is that clear?'"

"Yes."

"Now that that's settled, where shall we go?"

"Well, Willie, your sister and I are going to be married. How's that for news?"

"Shucks! You just finding that out?"

A woman went to a domestic servants' agency and landed what looked to her like an ideal maid. She described the household duties to her, adding: "In our house, it has always been a custom to have breakfast in bed."

"Is that so?" was the chilled reply. "Yours or mine?"

The production manager was interviewing a man for a job. "How long did you work in your last place?" he asked.

"Fifty years."

"How are you?"

"I'm thirty-five."

"How could you work fifty years when you are only thirty-five now?"

"Overlive!"

At an officers' club in London the members were bidding farewell to a man leaving for the Far East.

"It gets very hot out there at times," suggested one member. "Aren't you afraid the climate might disagree with your wife?"

The man looked at her reproachfully. "It wouldn't dare," he said.

Mother wanted to spend Saturday in town, and Father, an accountant, reluctantly agreed to give up his afternoon at a league football match, and spend the afternoon with the children. On the return of Mother, she was handed the following report.

"Dried tears—9 times. Tied shoes—13 times. Toy balloons purchased—8 per child. Average number of times a day—18. Cautioned children not to cross street—21 times. Children crossed street—21 times. Number of Saturdays I will do this again—0."

Neighbor—Your baby is a cute little rascal. Does he take after his father?

Mother—Well, yes and no. His father is not quite so cute, and more of a rascal.

### EDMONTON CHILDREN HAVE MAGPIE MASCOT

EDMONTON.—Magpie the magpie is the mascot of Sacred Heart School here. The bird has made the school grounds its haunt for about a year, and teachers say the children have great fun with Magpie—what a great sense of humor and can laugh and whistle."

### AMBULANCE FOR ANIMALS

NEW YORK.—A new device for the prevention of cruelty to animals has exhibited its latest piece of equipment—an animal ambulance complete with short-wave two-way radio, an oxygen tent and a special stretcher with straps to hold either a pugnacious stricken animal or a ferocious dog.

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### Calgary Man Owns Historical Coach

Calgary—Earl Gammon has a coach parked in his garage at Banff that's more than an heirloom. Its value has been estimated at \$25,000. This is the coach that carried the Prince of Wales—later Edward VII—from Pictou to Truro, N.S., in 1902. Many years later it carried Queen Elizabeth, then Princess Elizabeth, and the Duke of Edinburgh at the Calgary Stampede grounds.

At the time of King Edward's visit the coach had been put on the stagecoach line out of business in 1890 the elder Gammon arranged to have the old coach preserved. It was placed in a museum before it was shipped west.

Gammon has always shown the coach in public at Banff with two horses, but it was designed for a team of four. Gammon says he has to get along with two because he can't find anyone who can properly drive a four-horse team.

A letter from "Skoche Joe" (Little Joe) is one of the treasures among the fan mail received by the singer since she returned from a visit to Korea to entertain the troops. She recalls that Joe was pretty shy, but she took him on her knee, talked to him and gave him a snapshot of herself. She told him to come to Canada some day.

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"Dear Lorraine:  
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### "Little Joe" Is Big Hit

VANCOUVER.—Little Joe, a Korean mess-boy, rates as the No. 1 boy friend of the blonde Vancouver singer Lorraine McAllister. Joe says he's 12, but probably is only about nine years of age. He had to be 12 to work as a servant in Canada. In Korea he met Lorraine, in the Sergeant's Mess of the Lord Strathcona Horse Regiment.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. Rushton is a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Fred Harris of Penticton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Derbyshire.

Mrs. J. Michalski and Mrs. Len Frayre spent last week visiting in Edmonton.

Gloria Vasek left for Lethbridge having spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mrs. J. Ford, one of Coleman's old time residents, is a patient in C.N.P. Hospital.

Mrs. McRae of Nelson is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Murdoch.

Miss Sophie Simla R. N. now nursing in Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Zajak.

Mrs. J. Bauer and family of Kelowna accompanied by Miss Helen Simla, formerly of Coleman, spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Zajak.

Misses Sophie Simla R. N., Julia Kapalka R. N. and Muriel Swisher, of Hot Springs Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kapalka.

Mr. Joe Zajak of Calgary, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Zajak. He returned to Calgary with Margaret Bauer and family to visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Richard.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge held a very successful tea and sale on Saturday. A picture of Crows Nest Mountain in color was donated by Mrs. Gushul and won by Harold Jones. A pair of hand embroidered pillow cases donated by Mrs. W. White were won by Mrs. E. Ledden. The door prize donated by Mrs. W. Holstien was won by Mrs. G. Lant.

Mrs. F. Mary of Calgary, accompanied by Gloria Pinnotti of Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pinnotti, of Coleman, arrived here last week to spend a visit. Gloria has been receiving treatment for an eye condition and has been in Calgary for the past eight months. She has resumed school again as her eye treatment was very successful.

The Pythian Sisters held a very successful tea on Saturday, March 28 when a pair of crochet pillow cases was drawn for and won by F. Mucciaroni.

A number of hockey enthusiasts have attended the western Canada playoffs between St. Boniface and Lethbridge at Lethbridge.

The Coleman Red Cross reports that last week they shipped to headquarters 3 quilts, 7 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 12 children's panties, girls' slips, girls' sweaters and 2 pairs men's socks.

The United Church Couples Club are agents for Mothers Day Flowers from the Blairmore Greenhouses. Your orders will be appreciated. Contact any member or phone 3814. Advt.

On April 20 a memorial service will be conducted at the Frank Silde and the Blairmore Board of Trade has put forth the suggestion that merchants of the Pass close for a half day on Wednesday. No decision or meeting has been held in this regard but it was felt some action would be taken this week.

J. Owen announced last week that approximately 40 entered the Easter egg coloring contest turning in a great many impressive entries. Judging was based on public opinion, customers being asked their opinions while visiting the store. Mary Ann Morrison won first prize of \$5 and Allan Morrison the \$2.50 second prize. Two special awards of \$1.00 each were won by Valerie Kwaanee and Heather Fleming.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Menfrin, on Mar. 24, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamer, Mar. 30, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Chalota, April 5, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Zandt, April 6, a daughter.

Olga Antonenko is holidaying at Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ukrainetz and Leathers were recent visitors to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, and family, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ryan.

Mr. Alex Brown, Dept. of Mines and Technical Survey of Ottawa was a business visitor to Coleman.

R. Lippard motored to Calgary Sunday to meet Mrs. Lingard who has returned from a holiday at her home in D'Arcy, Sask.

Mrs. Ireland wishes to thank the many people that have shown her kindness during the illness of her husband.

C.N.P. String Ensemble, directed by W. H. Moser, April 22, at 8:15 p.m. in the United Church. Admission 50c and 25c. Advt.

Lieut. J. Lamb to Speak Here Sunday

Lieut. J. Lamb, of Calgary, will be the special speaker in The Salvation Army Hall in Coleman, on Sunday, April 19. The Lieut., before entering the Salvation Army Officer's Training College in Toronto, received his Bachelor of Social Service from the University of British Columbia. Upon his commissioning as an Officer he was appointed to the Social work of the Army in

Toronto. Just recently he was appointed to the Booth Memorial Children's Home in Calgary where he has supervision of the boys.

Before entering college the Lieut. for many years played in the Grandview band of The Salvation Army in Vancouver. In fact, he and the local Corps Officer, Captain Wm. Carey, played along side each other for a few years. The Lieut. also taught a Sunday school class.

All are invited to come and hear Lieut. Lamb this Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### JUDGING

A committee of Harry Holmes, R. Lingard and T. Holstead, under the chairmanship of Mr.

Holmes, have been busy this week judging the 900 odd entries in the slogan contest.

All entries are submitted to the judges by number, the committee not knowing the identity of any contestant. As was to be expected with such a large entry, the judges are faced with a difficult task in selecting the winners.

### NAME WANTED

The committee in charge of the variety show for Back Home Week are calling again for a suitable name for the show. A cash prize of \$5 has been offered for the winning name.

An idea of the type of show being arranged may be found in another article in this issue. Entries to the contest may be left at the Journal office.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise

## BY-LAW 261

Briefly, this bylaw states that licenses for dogs are due and payable during the month of January. Each dog must wear a collar with tag attached.

No person shall, suffer, or permit any dog of which he is the owner, possessor or harbourer to run at large within the Town of Coleman.

Any dog running at large may be immediately destroyed.

Persons causing infractions of this by-law are liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.

For purposes of this bylaw, "running at large" shall refer to any dog not under the immediate and effective control of its owner whether on the premises of its owner or otherwise. Owner shall include possessor or harbourer of dogs.

NOTE: Any dog inoculated is still subject to this by-law and instructions are being given that rigid enforcement of the by-law be carried out.

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